

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Tuesday): Critical fire weather conditions expected across much of northern California through tonight due to strong wind gusts and low humidity

WEATHER KEY POINTS 10/20/20 - 10/26/20

Tuesday-Friday

- Several periods of critical fire weather conditions expected across much of northern California today through Friday
 - Strong wind gusts 30-40 mph from the north and east expected today and tonight, particularly over the Sacramento Valley
 - · These stronger offshore winds spreading west to the northern California coast later Wednesday through Friday
 - · Any new fires could spread quickly under these conditions
- Temperatures trending cooler through late week

Saturday-Monday

- · Much cooler temperatures statewide through the weekend and early next week, including all of southern California
- Increasing chances for light precipitation over far northern California Saturday, with small precipitation chances for southern California and the Sierra-Nevada range Saturday afternoon through Monday
- · Stronger northerly winds expected for the weekend, especially across southern California



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS 10/20/20 10/26/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>		TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds									
Snow									
Coastal Flooding									
River Flooding									
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)									
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		N Inland/ Coastal	N Inland/ Coastal	N Inland/ Coastal	N Inland/ Coastal	Southern			
Heat Risk		Much of the State	Much of the State	Coastal/ Southern/ Sacramento Valley	Coastal/ Southern/ Sacramento Valley				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow									
Cold									
No Impacts		Minimal	Impacts	Mo	Moderate Impacts			Severe In	

Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST 10/20/20 - 10/22/20

No precipitation is expected statewide through Thursday



WEATHER OUTLOOK 10/25/20 - 11/02/20

6-10 Day Outlook (October 25 - October 29)

Temperatures

• Below normal temperatures expected statewide

Precipitation

• Below normal precipitation favored over the northern half of the state; near normal southern half

8-14 Day Outlook (October 27 - November 2)

Temperatures

Above normal temperatures expected to return statewide

Precipitation

· Near to below normal precipitation expected



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